



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**OKUIE, Takahiro, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2861

Serial No.: **10/710,551**

Examiner: **David L. TALBOTT**

Filed: **July 20, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4550**

For: **TRANSFER FILM CASSETTE**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2005

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.



The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,  
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

Mel R. Quintos  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 31,898

MRQ/lrj  
Atty. Docket No. **040353**  
Suite 1000  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930



**23850**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO-1449 and References (2)



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION PTO-1449</b>	Atty. Docket No. 040353	Serial No. 10/710,551
Applicant(s): <b>OKUIE, Takahiro, et al.</b>		
	Filing Date: <b>July 20, 2004</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2861</b>

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA					
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.		Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
	AF	2001-080183	03/27/01	Japan	Abstract
	AG	64-40548	3/10/89	Japan	Partial
	AH				
	AI				
	AJ				

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

	AK	
	AL	
Examiner		Date Considered